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THE POST-DISPATCH WISHES ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Suicide of Editor Joseph B.
McCullagh of the St. Louis
Globe-Democrat.

LEAPED FROM THE BEDROOM
WINDOW OF HIS HOME IN
THE NIGHT.

His Mangled Corpse Found
in the Yard by Mrs. Man-
ion's Stable Boy.

ATTEMPTED TO TAKE HIS LIFE A
FEW HOURS BEFORE BY
TURNING ON THE GAS.

Had Been Ill for Many Months
and Is Supposed to Have
Become Deranged.

WORKED OUT HIS LIFE AT HIS PRO-
FESSION AND HAD GROWN
WEARY AND DESPONDENT.

Began His Career as a Printer's Ap-
prentice and Worked His Way
Up to the Highest Rank
of Journalism.

Joseph Burbridge McCullagh, editor of
the Globe-Democrat, leaped from the win-
dow of his bedroom, between midnight and
morning, and dashed his brains out on the
masonry of the building's foundation.
His death is unquestionably a suicide.
He turned on the gas in his room after
retiring Wednesday night. This was dis-
covered by Mrs. Kate Manion, his sister-in-
law, about midnight, and the gas was turned
off.
After the dead body was discovered in the

yard it was found that the gas had been
again turned on. Evidently it was too slow
in its work. The sick man must have grown
desperate and resolved on a quicker death.
Dr. C. H. Hughes, Mr. McCullagh's physi-
cian, says there is no doubt, from the posi-
tion in which the body was found, the con-
struction of the window through which he
plunged, and from his mental condition,
that the dead man deliberately took his
own life.

The tragedy occurred at 337 West Pine
boulevard, where Mr. McCullagh lived with
Mrs. Manion.

For several months the editor has not
been able to attend to his duties at his of-
fice. He has been afflicted with asthma,
kidney troubles and nervous prostration,
brought on by overwork, which led him in-
to fits of great depression. His death has
been feared by many of his friends as be-
ing very near from natural causes, but
they were hardly prepared for the end
which has come.

Ten days ago Mr. McCullagh suffered a
severe relapse. He was obliged to keep to
his bed all the time, owing to his great
physical weakness.

Wednesday he was feeling better. He
got up and put his clothes on, and during
the afternoon sent for Louis C. Bohle, his
closest personal friend.

Mr. Bohle went out and saw him. They
talked over a number of business matters,
the editor appearing comparatively cheer-
ful. He was weak, however, and growing
tired, asked his friend to return again in
the evening to finish up the business at
hand.

Mr. Bohle did so. He found Mr. McCul-
lagh considerably changed. He appeared
weaker and quite drowsy. Seeing that he
was in no shape to talk business, the liv-
erlyman lingered until about 10 o'clock,
talking about things in general and trying
to cheer the sick man up. When he left
he promised to return Thursday.

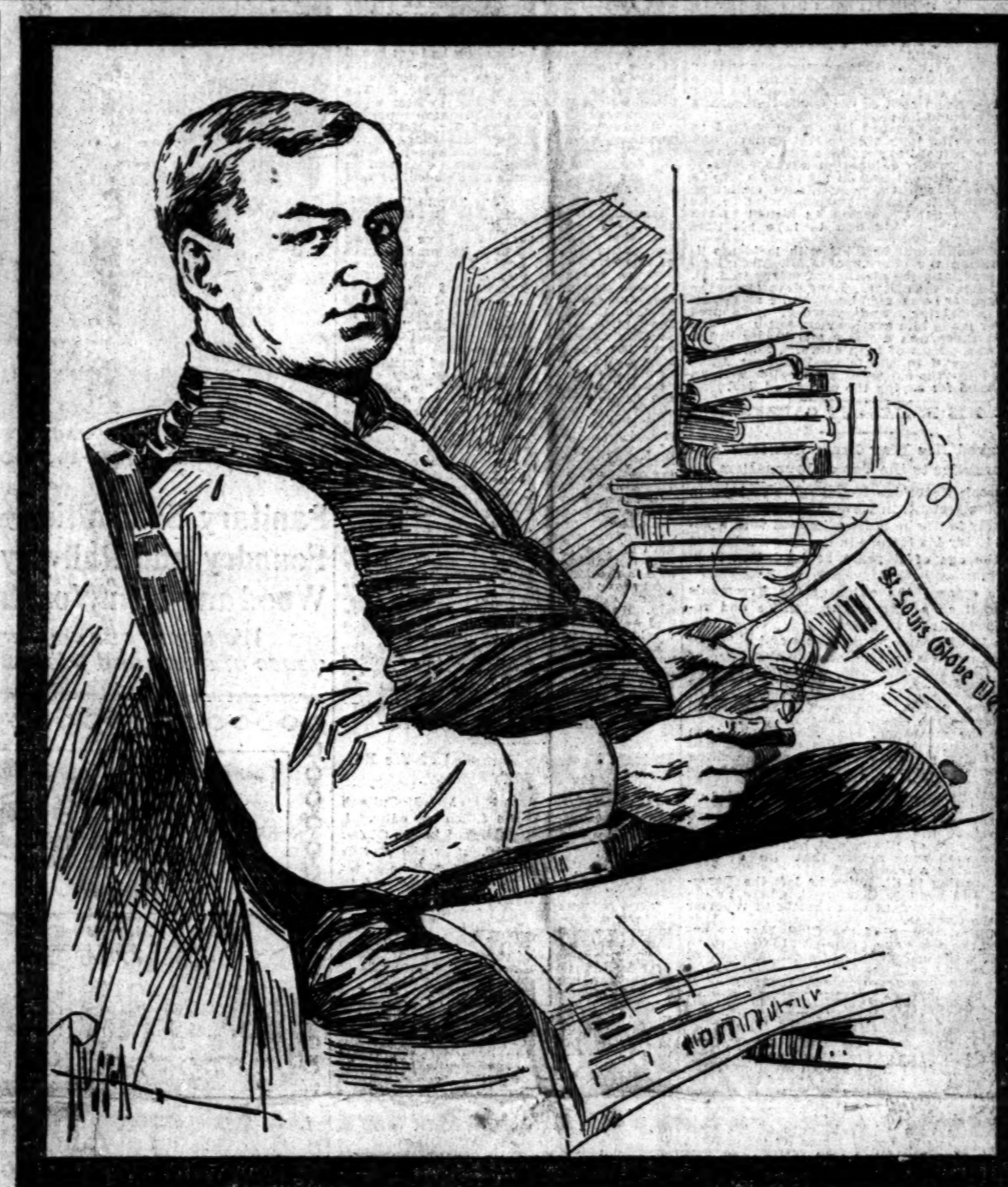
Mr. McCullagh had been in his bed all
evening, and when his friend departed he
prepared to go to sleep. The gas was ex-
tinguished, and he was left alone, as he has
been every night since his illness.

About midnight Mrs. Manion, who had
retired, but not fallen asleep, detected the
smell of gas in the house. She arose and
investigated its source. Although the door
of her brother-in-law's room was closed,
she found that it was coming from there.

Without waiting to knock, for fear of
rousing the sick man, if he were asleep,
she entered. The gas was very strong. She
went immediately to the gas jet. It was
turned on full.

"Joe," she said sharply, "the gas is es-
caping. Don't you know it will kill you?"
Mr. McCullagh did not answer. He
groaned slightly.

Mrs. Manion immediately struck a light.



JOSEPH BURBRIDGE McCULLAGH.
(Photographed at His Editorial Desk.)

She found her brother-in-law partly un-
conscious. She roused him, but got no ex-
planation of the condition of the gas jet.
Thinking that it was merely an accident
and having freed the room from the suffo-
cating gas, Mrs. Manion retired and fell
asleep. When next she awoke it was to
learn that Mr. McCullagh was dead.

The body was found by Henry Waters, a
colored boy, who does housework. Waters
got up shortly before 7 o'clock and pre-
pared the kitchen fire. He then went out
the side door, near the rear of the house,
broom in hand, to sweep the front steps.
He passed along the little walk until he
came beneath the second window from the
rear of the house on the second floor. In
the misty light of the early morning he
saw lying curled upon the ground a white
clad figure.

It lay just beneath the second window,
which was open.

The boy was frightened, but he ran to-
ward the prostrate form. One glance told
him that it was Mr. McCullagh.

The body was on the left side, the face
upward, the legs drawn up to the stom-
ach. It was clad only in a nightshirt.

The first idea that flashed through the
negro's head was that his master had been
murdered by robbers. He did not wait to
make a careful examination of the body,
but ran back into the house and told the
servant girl, Flora Leuber, of his ghastly
find.

While the girl went upstairs to break
the news to Mrs. Manion, Waters ran
across the street to the house of Dr.
Hughes, to summon the physician.

Flora found Mrs. Manion asleep. Both
the boy and the girl, after their first
thought, understood that Mr. McCullagh
had either thrown himself or fallen acci-
dentally from the window, and Flora pro-
ceeded to her mistress on this supposition.

She awakened her from her sleep. Mrs.
Manion could see from her face that some-
thing was wrong.

"Don't be frightened now, Mrs. Manion,"
the girl began.

Mrs. Manion thought there were burglars
in the house and she told the girl to go on
with her story. The latter bluntly fol-
lowed her instruction.

"Mr. McCullagh has fallen out of his
window and killed himself," she said.

Mrs. Manion was shocked. She fell back
on the bed, almost unconscious, but soon
recovered and bravely set about doing her
duty.

By this time Dr. Hughes had arrived. He
went first to the body and examined it. He
found it cold in death. On the left side of
the head, above and to the front of the
ear, was a deep gash in the skull. The bone
had been penetrated and blood and brains
were coming from the wound.

The slightly projecting stone masonry of
the house's foundation was covered with
blood, near where the head lay on the
ground, for the length of about four inches
and a breadth of two.

It was here that the head had struck in
the fatal plunge. The window above was
again, it all seemed clear to Dr. Hughes, the

too, had first the suspicion that it was the
work of others, but he quickly disabused
himself and became settled in his belief that
it was a case of self-destruction.

Mr. McCullagh's rooms were on the sec-
ond floor of the Manion house, on the east
side, and in the rear. There is a reception-
room in front, leading from the hall. It has
a bay window. Back of this is an alcove

room, extending to the rear of the house. It
is narrower than the reception-room and
forms with its outer wall, in conjunction
with the wall of the reception-room, an L.
Here was where the body lay concealed
from early passers-by on the street.

The open window was at the foot of Mr.
McCullagh's bed. It is very narrow, hardly
wide enough for a man to sit in comfort-

bly. The sill is perhaps two feet from the
floor, not low enough for one to fall out
accidentally.

There are two sashes in the window frame.
With the lower sash up as far as it would
go, the open space would scarcely exceed
two feet. It would be almost impossible
for a man to fall out accidentally under
these conditions.

Dr. Hughes knew all this. He knew the
melancholia which had afflicted the dead
man—the hopelessness which had come up-
on him in these later months.

Mr. McCullagh had appreciated the fact
that his end was drawing near. His physi-
cian had given him to understand that the
indomitable will which had kept him
through all these years at his desk, in sum-
mer and in winter, in rain or shine, without
cessation, without vacation, could no longer
bow his broken body to its bidding.

No one knew better than he that he had
run his race, despite the bold, unflinching
face he wore to all his friends. The con-
viction of his fate had come late, but it
had come, and with that force common to
such minds as he possessed. He thought
to cheat his destiny of his last few lagging,
weary hours in this world, and so when the
one method failed he took the more deter-
mined one and plunged to his death into
the yard below.

Dr. Hughes believes that the death had
come probably about 4 o'clock. He thinks
that the great editor awoke at that hour,
and finding that the gas had failed to do its
work, walked deliberately to the window,
opened it and precipitated himself head
first.

He thinks death was instantaneous, due
to concussion of the brain.

After Dr. Hughes had examined the body
and drawn his deductions from what he
knew, he ordered it removed to the house.
Servants from the neighbors were obtained
by Waters and the dead man carried into
the parlor. Mrs. Manion was so nervous
that, although she was up and about, she
could not look on the corpse.

Within a half hour after the receipt of
the telephone message, Mr. Bohle was at
the house. He was greatly overcome by
his friend's death. He took charge of the
house and received all visitors.

During the morning Mrs. Manion wrote a
note to the Coroner, notifying him of the
tragedy and briefly detailing the facts con-
nected with it. She mentioned the fact that
she had found the gas turned on.

The time for the inquest has been set for
10 a. m. Friday.

SAYS IT WAS SUICIDE.

Dr. Hughes Has No Doubt That the
Dead Man Killed Himself.

Dr. C. H. Hughes, the last physician who
saw Mr. McCullagh and who attended him
through his entire illness, is one of the most
eminent and widely known neurologists in
St. Louis. He states positively and without
reservation of any kind that Mr. McCul-
lagh committed suicide. To a Post-Dispatch
reporter he said:

"Mr. McCullagh has for some time been
subject to fits of depression. His principal
ailments were nervous prostration, trans-
ient albuminuria, which is a kidney trouble,
and transitory depression, with a tendency
to acute melancholia.

"He was a man of very strong determina-
tion and steadily refused to believe his

troubles would result fatally. A few days
ago, though, I told him candidly there was
no hope of his recovery. For the first time
he seemed to believe me and realize his con-
dition. He apparently gave up all hope and
was very much depressed."

"Then, Dr. Hughes, do you think the sui-
cide was the result of Mr. McCullagh's de-
pression of regarding his health?"

"I have no doubt that Mr. McCullagh
killed himself while suffering from a fit of
temporary depression."

"You have no doubt it was a suicide?"

"No, there is no room for doubt. From
my knowledge of Mr. McCullagh's condi-
tion and from a close examination of the
window and the spot where the body was
found, I can come to no other conclusion."

"From the position in which the body was
found and the location of the blood on the
foundation stones, it is evident Mr. McCul-
lagh's body left the window head first."

"The window is too small to get through
without stooping. A man could not possi-
bly stumble and go through it head first.
There is every indication, that Mr. McCul-
lagh expected to break his neck when he
jumped. He probably had no intention of
hitting the foundation stones."

"The reporter asked Dr. Hughes whether
he would judge that a man of Mr. McCul-
lagh's temperament and with his ailments
would commit suicide."

"He was the very type of man I would
expect to do so," answered Dr. Hughes.
"Mr. McCullagh was a man of great deter-
mination. His intelligence and the fact that
he had fairly good possession of his men-
tal faculties is no argument against the
possibility of his destroying himself."

"In a case like this you or I cannot rea-
son on the basis of what you or I would be
likely to do. These fits of mental depression
are apt to prompt people of the very high-
est order of intelligence to commit suicide.
Mr. Bohle and myself have felt for some
time that Mr. McCullagh should have an at-
tendant. We made arrangements to get him
a valet, but he objected so strenuously that
we deferred the matter."

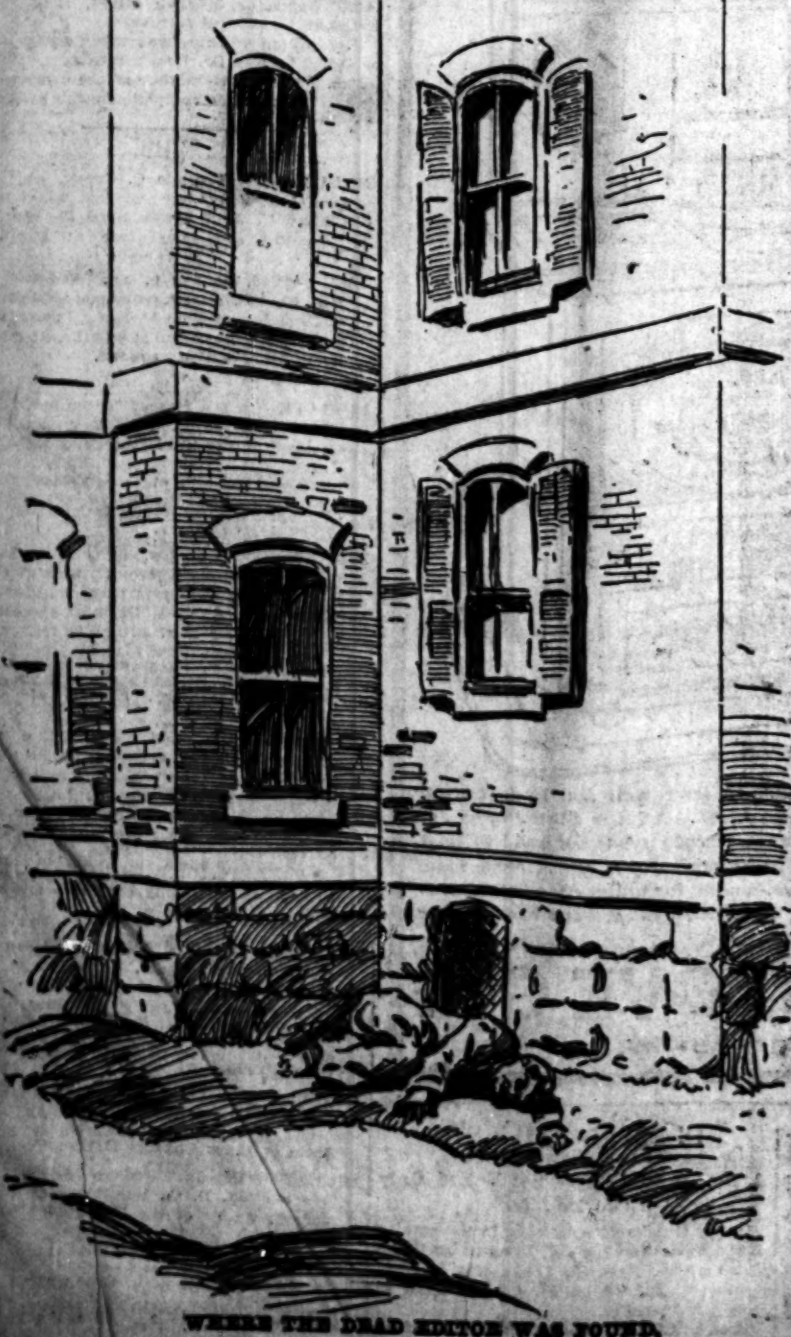
"Several months ago I warned Mr. Mc-
Cullagh that if he wished to prolong his
life he must give up all thought of busi-
ness. He had his men from the office call
on him every day to receive instructions.
I told him that he would have to stop this
or die. I have been calling on him twice a
day for months, and knew his physical and
mental condition perfectly."

The conversation then turned on the cir-
cumstances surrounding the suicide, and
the reporter asked Dr. Hughes if he knew
Mrs. Manion's motive for going into Mr.
McCullagh's room at midnight.

"Mrs. Manion detected the odor of es-
caping gas," he answered, "and ran into
Mr. McCullagh's room. She went in and
found that gas was escaping from one of
the unlighted burners. Mr. McCullagh
was apparently in a stupor. Mrs. Manion
turned it off. She spoke to Mr. McCullagh
about his carelessness, but he murmured
something she did not understand. In my
opinion he turned on the gas and lay down
to die of suffocation."

"After his attempt was foiled, he tried
another way. He took the only two methods
at his disposal. He had no revolver and no
razor and had no opportunity to take poi-
son. I gave him all the medicine that he
would consent to take."

"Mr. McCullagh's death resulted from
concussion of the brain. There was also an



WHERE THE DEAD EDITOR WAS FOUND.



Editor McCullagh's Bed Chamber.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT CLOTHING

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520 WASHINGTON AV.

GEN. MAGEO HAS COME TO LIFE.

SO DECLARES THE WIFE OF COL. MIRABEL, INSURGENT.

WAS THE GENERAL'S NURSE.

She Arrives at Key West, Claiming to Have Come Direct From the Cuban Camp.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 31.—The wife of the insurgent general, Mirabel, arrived here on the steamer Olivette from Havana, last night, on route to Tampa.

She claims to have come direct from the camp of the insurgents and says she had been attending on Antonio Maceo. She declares that the insurgent leader is not dead, but that he was betrayed and shot by Dr. Zertucha in the face, the bullet seriously wounding him.

Senora Mirabel says that four doctors are in constant attendance on Maceo, and that they are now satisfied that he will recover, but that to will be some time before he will be able to again assume command of his forces.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A representative of Dr. Palma when seen at the Cuban Junta to-day and asked about the dispatch from Key West saying that Maceo is alive, smiled incredulously and said: "You may say that the Cuban Junta believes that Maceo is dead, and that he died in the manner described in the circular recently printed by the Junta. We have fully satisfied ourselves of the death."

CHECKMATED.

Spaniards Take Action Regarding the Dauntless and Commodore.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—If either of the suspected filibustering craft, the Dauntless or the Commodore, sails away from Jacksonville for Havana or Santiago, it will do so without the clearance from the Spanish Consul and, therefore, will be liable for entering any Cuban port. Insurgents have been sent to the Spanish Consul at Jacksonville, who at first was disposed to deny the boats, not to issue clearance papers and also to withhold bills of health. The reason for this action on the part of the Spanish authorities is that under the Spanish law no arms, ammunition or explosives can be landed on Spanish soil without a special permit in such case. As the cargoes of the Dauntless and Commodore are stated to be made up of these things, it is contended that the vessel sails for the purpose of violating Spanish law, something that no Spanish Consul would be permitted to sanction by the issue of clearance papers.

Colorado Mineral Output.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—The mineral output of Colorado for the year closing to-day

PLAYED WITH DYNAMITE.

Children Scatter the Deadly Stuff Along Mackinac and Shaw Avenues.

Twenty pounds of dynamite scattered in small chunks around the neighborhood of Mackinac and Shaw avenues has perturbed the peace of the residents. Tuesday night some children found a quantity of dynamite in a tool box owned by George P. Fendler, on Mackinac avenue, 100 feet south of Shaw avenue. They cut the sticks up in small chunks and went playing along the streets with it, dropping pieces here and there until the explosive was distributed all over that part of the city.

Wednesday evening, Arthur Prathell of 1823 Mackinac avenue found three of his children playing with pieces of the dynamite in the rear yard. He took it from them and consulted the policeman on the beat.

The police are now looking for the missing pieces of the dynamite and the residents in the neighborhood are momentarily expecting a disastrous explosion.

SOLD LIQUOR TO MINORS.

Warrants Issued Against Saloonkeeper John Lavin.

Warrants against John Lavin, a saloonkeeper at the corner of Seventh and Pine streets, for selling liquor to minors, were placed in the hands of a Deputy Sheriff Thursday morning.

The warrants were issued Wednesday afternoon on complaint of Robert S. McDonald, who claims that Lavin sold him the following minors on Dec. 27: Robert Cousins, 76 North Eleventh street; Henry Chenoweth of 303 Market street and Fred Kuntz of 233 Lombard street.

HIS FAMILY PROSECUTED.

Old William O'Connor Will Go to the Work-House.

Wm. O'Connor, of 230 Clark avenue was fined \$50 in the Police Court Wednesday for disturbing the peace.

Wednesday night O'Connor went home drunk and smashed the furniture and beat his wife and daughter.

His son, Wm. J. O'Connor, had him locked up. The family prosecuted the old man and he will go to the Work-House.

FRENCH STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Fifteen of the Sailors on the Deux Freres Are Drowned.

DRY GOODS CLERKS UNDER ARREST.

WHOLESALE SCHEME OF ROBBERY HAS BEEN UNEARTHED.

FACTS BEING CONCEALED.

Chief Desmond Is Sweating the Suspects and Will Reveal Nothing as to the Extent of the Robbery.

The police arrested a number of clerks employed at the William Barr Dry Goods Co. and the Grand Leader at 1 o'clock on suspicion of being implicated in a wholesale robbery of Barr's and possibly of the Grand Leader also.

Chief Desmond refuses to give out any information, and as far as possible, has bottled up those connected with the stores. Manager Kennedy of Grand Leader says seven men are in custody. He claims that his concern has lost nothing and gets mixed up in it because some of their present clerks were formerly employed at Barr's and are under suspicion.

Geo. M. Wright, Secretary of Barr's, refuses to divulge anything except that his firm has been robbed in a wholesale manner, probably to the extent of thousands of dollars.

Two of the clerks arrested are Cassius English, manager of the shoe department at Barr's, and Albert Schoppe, a clerk at the Grand Leader formerly at Barr's.

Chief Desmond is sweating all the suspects and will divulge nothing.

ILLINOIS TEACHERS.

Election of Officers by the State Association at Springfield.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 31.—The State Teachers' Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Hays, Urbana; Vice-President, C. M. Barlow, Aurora; J. J. McGinnis, East St. Louis; C. R. Vandervoort, Peoria; Secretary, Joel M. Bowler, Metropolis; Treasurer, C. O. Scudder, South Evansville; Railroad Secretary, W. C. Payne, Hinsdale; Member Executive Committee, Miss Ella F. Young, Chicago; Directors, P. H. Walker, Rockford; T. C. Glendon, Cairo; Miss Mattie Wilson, Clinton; Mrs. Sykes, Monmouth; S. E. Harwood, Carbondale.

CITY HALL PHILANTHROPISTS.

Water Rates Office Clerks Raise \$50 for Charity.

It has been the custom for years to take up a holiday charity collection among the employees of the Assessor and Collector of the Water Rates office. One was taken Wednesday and \$50 contributed.

Instead of dividing the amount equally between the Provident Association and the Vincent de Paul Society, it was distributed as follows: Provident Association,

VOTE FOR RESIDENT.

The Official Figures, the Last State Having Been Counted.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—The official canvass of the vote of Maryland for President Nov. 3 was completed to-day, this being the last State. The total vote in the different States was 13,888,782. McKinley (Rep.) received 7,018,411; Bryan (Dem.), 5,870,595; Palmer (gold standard), 135,535; Levering (Prohibition), 129,596; Bailey (Nationalist), 14,332; Macchette (Socialist), 33,533.

McKinley's plurality is 630,742, and his majority over all, 518,355.

The following table shows the votes cast in the several States for the Presidential candidates:

STATES.	McKinley.	Bryan.	Palmer.	Levering.	Bailey.	Macchette.
Alabama	54,727	131,226	6,490	2,147		
Arkansas	38,512	140,103	839			
California	146,588	142,036	2,273			
Colorado	28,271	141,269	1,717			
Connecticut	119,297	84,740	4,300	1,246		
Delaware	40,191	18,747	980	308		
Florida	6,324	29,192	1,629	781		
Georgia	289,261	448,014	8,900	1,782		
Illinois	607,130	594,014	7,708	6,619		
Indiana	325,959	308,554	3,379	1,858		
Iowa	286,261	267,541	4,812	8,192		
Kansas	139,541	179,042	1,299	1,721		
Kentucky	218,055	177,735	5,018	3,374		
Louisiana	32,067	171,775	1,684	1,371		
Maine	159,975	104,194	1,894	5,822		
Maryland	275,376	109,717	11,749	2,908		
Massachusetts	368,371	297,546	1,908	6,726		
Michigan	4,549	64,283	1,021	300		
Mississippi	10,494	163,031	1,908	1,371		
Missouri	304,949	304,023	2,353	2,109		
Montana	10,494	115,023	1,797	1,188		
Nebraska	102,503	115,023	1,797	1,188		
Nevada	1,838	21,090	1,797	1,188		
New Hampshire	55,071	81,473	1,797	1,188		
New Jersey	221,367	158,675	3,379	5,814		
New York	819,038	851,980	19,295	18,053		
North Carolina	155,222	174,488	875	435		
North Dakota	29,335	29,968	538	538		
Ohio	625,984	477,485	1,827	8,007		
Oregon	48,711	146,789	978	310		
Pennsylvania	723,300	427,127	11,000	10,374		
Rhode Island	38,437	14,459	1,188	1,188		
South Carolina	8,418	58,901	834	566		
South Dakota	11,042	41,223	1,188	661		
Texas	148,773	162,031	1,908	2,008		
Vermont	10,494	10,494	1,188	1,188		
Virginia	135,951	155,968	2,216	2,847		
Washington	28,374	51,446	148	788		
West Virginia	105,368	94,480	875	1,216		
Wisconsin	289,125	185,028	4,084	7,059		
Wyoming	10,084	10,745	142	142		
Totals	7,018,411	5,870,595	135,535	129,596	14,332	33,533

Failure at Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 31.—Haliman & Grumbach, retail dry goods, have filed deed of trust to J. H. Kemper of all their business. In addition L. Pellman personally conveys all his real estate in Galveston and in surrounding counties. Preferences are \$18,328.97.

Greek Counterfeiter Pleads Guilty.

Stephen Callum, a Greek, pleaded guilty to the charge of counterfeiting in the United States Court Thursday and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Callum fell in leaping from a car to escape arrest last summer and broke a leg.

Hood's Pills.

Best to take after dinner; prevent dizziness, drowsiness, headache, constipation. Purely vegetable; do not grip or cause pain. All druggists sell them. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BLACK FIEND IDENTIFIED.

MARY KRUEGER RECOGNIZES WM. SMITH AS HER ASSAILANT.

HE COWERED BEFORE HER.

Henry Wilson, His Companion, Was Braver and the Girl Could Not Identify Him Positively.

William Smith, one of the two negroes arrested on suspicion of having committed the outrageous assault on Mary Krueger, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of the sexton of St. John's Cemetery, on Christmas Eve, has been positively identified by his victim.

Henry Wilson, the other negro, has not been identified, but will be held for further investigation.

Both men were arrested Wednesday evening in a barrel house at Eleventh and Morgan streets by Capt. Peter Joyce. They were locked up at the Fourth District Station. Each stoutly denies his guilt, notwithstanding the positive identification of Smith and the strong circumstantial evidence against Wilson.

Thursday old Joseph Krueger and his pretty daughter were taken to the Fourth District Police Station by Deputy Sheriff Ed C. Hencken of St. Louis County. The negroes were brought before them.

Miss Krueger is a beautiful girl, a perfect blonde, modest in bearing. As she entered the station and saw the negroes who had so greatly wronged her the tears came to her eyes and she could not control her emotions. Her father stood sternly by and divided his time in trying to comfort his daughter and in assuring the prisoners that they should be punished to the extent of the law if they were the guilty ones.

Smith was first taken before Miss Krueger. He is a short, stocky negro, black as tar and with a villainous expression. His every action betokened guilt when he approached his accuser. His knees trembled, he hung his head and his teeth chattered. He could scarcely stand, and an officer had to support him. Before Miss Krueger had an opportunity to speak Smith began to protest his innocence.

The girl scrutinized him closely for a few moments, and then turning to her father and the Deputy Sheriff she said she was positive the man was one of those who had assaulted her. There could be no mistake, and she could identify him among a thousand.

When Smith was led back to his cell Wilson was brought out. He is of medium height, and is very black, but his features are not so coarse. He had better control of himself and was not so badly affected as Smith. He faced the witness without apparent fear.

The young lady said that Wilson looked much like her other assailant, but she could not positively say he was the man. He appeared a little too thin, she thought, and he was dressed differently. There was something familiar, but she would not say positively that it was the man.

Miss Krueger, her father and Deputy Hencken returned to the station to get a warrant for Smith. He will be taken to the penitentiary. The other negro will come in, and if it can be proved that Wilson was with Smith on the St. Cyr road to the Chinese Bar he will also be removed to the jail.

WARRANT FOR FISCHEL.

Man Who Attempted Murder at the Court-House to Be Prosecuted.

Policeman Reeves applied for a warrant, charging assault to kill, against Jacob Fischel Thursday morning.

It was represented that Julius Schreiber, one of Fischel's victims, was confined to his bed by the wound inflicted Wednesday at the Court House, while Mrs. Fischel was not feeling well, but would make an attempt to reach the office of the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney here the day. Col. Johnson preferred to wait until the woman arrived before he issued the warrant.

Fischel visited his wife Sunday evening. Patrolman McDonald was informed by a baker at 365 Manchester avenue that Fischel had entered his wife's house and gone to the sleeping apartments on the second floor. The policeman ascertained that Mrs. Fischel was not at home and reported to Capt. Reynolds. He was instructed to wait near the place until the wife returned and prevent any disturbance.

Later Mrs. Fischel returned home. She was informed that her husband was in the house and requested the policeman to accompany her in. There was no light in the bedroom and Mrs. Fischel called to her husband, but received no response.

McDonald then called and Fischel came out. He and his wife conversed for a few minutes; then he departed.

HIS COURAGE WAS LUCKY.

Deputy Sheriff Schapperkoetter Reinstated for Disarming Fischel.

Because of the courage displayed by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Schapperkoetter in disarming Jacob Fischel in Judge Wood's court-room Wednesday, Sheriff Henry Trolld has reinstated Schapperkoetter as Deputy Sheriff in that court-room.

Schapperkoetter was among the men dropped by Trolld Wednesday in reducing his force.

GRAIN BUYER SHOT.

Murder in Kansas for Which Two Men Are Under Arrest.

CHESTOPA, Kan., Dec. 31.—Last evening T. W. Glass, a grain buyer, son of Capt. T. M. Glass, a well-known citizen of this city, while in his office at Welch, was held up and shot twice from the effects of which he died early this morning. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

New Sheriff of Leadville. LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 31.—The County Board to-day elected Thomas F. O'Mahoney, Sheriff, to succeed Newman, removed for malfeasance. O'Mahoney is a Populist and is said to be favorably disposed towards the striking miners.

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HIGH LINKS AT THE HOSPITAL.

YOUNG DOCTORS MURDERED MISS GIBSON'S SLEEP.

EGG NOG AND SHAM BATTLES.

Dr. Sutter's Assistants Made So Merry That They Barely Retained Their Positions.

It would be difficult to find a more serious and subdued lot of young men in St. Louis than the corps of assistant physicians and surgeons at the City Hospital. Their manner is in striking contrast with their recent hilarious conduct, which caused all their troubles.

It was the merry Yuletide and they forgot their dignity.

For several consecutive nights occupants of the hospital rooming near the young doctors' apartments found sleep out of the question. High carnival was held till after midnight. Then the young doctors, numerous and the rooming fairly shook the house.

The electric light globes were used as targets and the young doctors, even though their nerves were somewhat unsteady from the revelry, hit the mark with a surprising accuracy.

Those who are reported to have participated in the fun are Assistant Surgeon-Generals A. R. Heder and Internes Pauley, Baumgardner, Hight, Dr. Pauley did not sleep, but they were not identified.

The matter was not reported to Supt. Sutter until Wednesday. Then he began a rigorous investigation. There was a strong disposition on the part of the employees to deny the charges, but the doctors, who were not identified, strenuously denied their guilt, but that did not satisfy the superintendent. He reprimanded them all severely and warned them that another offense would result in a summary discharge.

The apartments of the Assistant Surgeon-Generals and Internes are in the east wing of the building, on the second and third floors. Dr. Sutter's sleeping apartments are in the southeast corner of the building, on the first floor.

Miss Gibson, the housekeeper, has a room in the same part of the building occupied by the assistants. Christmas eve and Christmas night Dr. Pauley did not sleep, but she is good-natured and did not report the disturbance to the superintendent. The matter was reported to him by others. Miss Gibson was summoned to Dr. Sutter's office and told that she had been the cause of the doctor's urgent command.

It is true that both Christmas eve and Christmas night there was a most unusual noise in the doctors' apartments. The noise of course was the result of the making the noise, and it was not my place to interfere. I did not open my door, but I recognized several voices.

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An Up-to-Date Missouri Town Which Has a Bright Future Before It.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 28. Mexico is the home of a number of noted Missourians. The model Missouri executive, Charles H. Hardin, stamped his individuality upon this city of schools. Judge Aykist H. Buckner, twelve years a leading member of Congress, lived and died here. Col. John E. Hutton, editor and Congressman,

Board of Agriculture; Capt. J. C. Buckner, who, as district organizer under appointment of National Chairman Jones, did effective work for the cause of silver in the last campaign, and many others worthy of special mention.

The home of the late Gov. Charles H. Hardin, the founder and benefactor of the splendid school which bears his honored



RESIDENCE OF JUDGE J. A. GUTHRIE ON SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET.

became a resident of Mexico just at the close of the war. This city furnished the Supreme Bench with that thorough jurist, Judge George B. Macfarlane. Mexico is the home of Sam B. Cook, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee; Col. Green

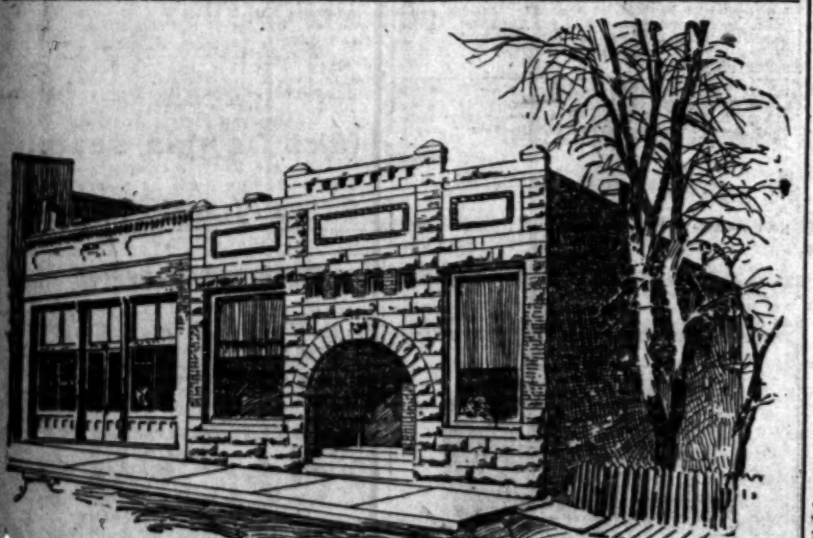
name, is a couple of miles north of this city, and is still the home of Mrs. Hardin. It is a splendid farm of 47 acres, largely in grass and in a fine state of cultivation. Mrs. Hardin has just completed the biography of her husband, and the book will be ready for distribution in January. It is a



RESIDENCE OF LEWIS PHILLIPS, WEST MONROE STREET.

Clay, who served this district in the State Senate, with marked ability and fidelity, from 1887 to 1893; Hon. W. H. Kennan, prominent in ex-Confederate circles, and a leading member of the Missouri House in 1894; ex-Archbishop D. H. McElroy;

volume of about 300 pages, comprising those events in the life of the distinguished Missourian which will be of special interest to the friends of the deceased executive. Mrs. Hardin is a lady of great intelligence, whose judgment and counsel were highly valued by her distinguished husband. She was Gov. Hardin's constant companion and her



OFFICE OF GUTHRIE & GENTRY, REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Hon. C. F. Clark, member of the House in 1892-93, and one of the leading horsemen of the State; Maj. H. A. Ricketts, for many years treasurer of the ex-Confederate Home and President of the Southern Bank; Hon. J. A. Potts, ex-Chairman of the State

biography of his life will prove a valuable addition to Missouri libraries. AN UP-TO-DATE MISSOURI TOWN. Mexico is a city of 6,000 souls, everyone of whom is firmly entrenched in the belief that it is without question the best town in the West. Its location is an admirable one, and it would be a hard matter to improve upon



RESIDENCE OF MAJ. H. A. RICKETTS, ON EAST MONROE STREET.



RESIDENCE OF JUDGE WM. STUART, SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET.

this excellent feature. The site covers a succession of commanding elevations, with alternating ravines, which, added to a modern system of sewerage, give perfect drainage. Salt River, so noted in political history, flows through the eastern suburbs, while there are also small streams just beyond the western and northern limits.

evidence of architectural beauty are to be found in the private residences. Their very outward appearance gives one an impression of cordiality and hospitality that can only find its realization by a visit to their occupants. Mexico is truly a city of handsome and imposing residences, and it is doubtful if in this respect she has a



THE WINDSOR HOTEL.

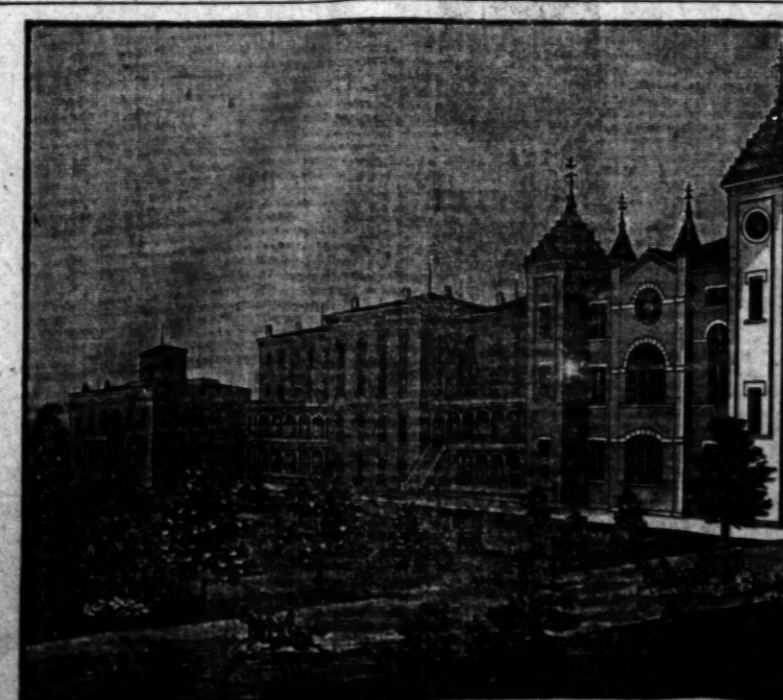
Mexico was founded several years ago, the exact date of which her inhabitants are not so much interested in as they are in the present and future prosperity. Fortunately Mexico has never suffered from the deteriorating effects of a "boom," but all the improvements have been made in a manner which aptly portrays the faith of



EX-GOV. C. H. HARDIN.

their projects in the continued and permanent prosperity of the city. The business buildings are of brick and stone, substantially built and supplied with all modern comforts and conveniences. While the business houses are a source of much pride and gratification to her people, yet it can be truthfully said that in Mexico the best

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HARDIN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

and the streets, avenues and alleys of the town are a fitting reflex of the progressive nature of the inhabitants.

THE SOCIAL LIFE of the city is redolent, frank, cordial, hospitable, rational and thoroughly enjoyable. Socially Mexico does not claim to possess a better class of citizens than the average Missouri city, but we believe that, endowed as they are with more than the average of social and intellectual culture, the people of this model city express a grander measure of unity and enterprise than any community of our knowledge in Missouri. The informal spirit of clique, division and discord have never obtained a footing here. The people work together for all that concerns the moral and material advancement of the city. They have a high degree of city pride and harmoniously engage in the founding and fostering of laudable enterprises. Their generosity is of a kind characteristic of an advancing civilization. There are a score of men here whose social position and gifts to the public would more than cover the value of their worldly possessions to-day. The people seem to be possessed of a higher and nobler desire than the mere accumulation of riches for the selfish aggrandizement and advancement which such ends too often denote. Happily the dead-end-alive capital, who takes no stock in the public good, and whose highest ambition is to make merchandise of his neighbor's misfortune, has given Mexico a wide berth. The bulk of the social capital finds investment here. It seeks distribution through the common industries and thereby aids the material growth of the city. Hence are firm and real estate is steadily increasing in value. It is a splendid commentary upon the business capacity of the community and the strategic importance of the location and the productive capacity of the surrounding country that fully 30 per cent of the capital of Mexico has been made upon the spot in legitimate pursuits.

MEXICO IS A BUSY CITY. It is no uncommon thing to see the public squares lined with teams and vehicles and from 1,500 to 2,000 country people upon the streets at a single day of the busy season. The business men are spirited, enterprising, go-ahead and comprehensive. They possess in a marked degree that spirit of Western pluck which has made this country what it is to-day. They are well disciplined in the best ways of trade, carry large stocks, handle and classify them by metropolitan methods and are sagacious and public-spirited merchants. The Daily and Weekly Ledger, edited by R. M. White, the Intelligencer, edited by S. B. Cook, two of the leading Democratic papers of the State, are published here, as are also the Tribune, an influential Republican organ, edited by Van W. Rogers, and the Tribune, the only publication of the old school Baptists in the United States.

BANKS AND BANKERS are fully up to the dignity of the metropolitan ways of commerce about them, both in the amplitude of their capital and liberal habits of commercial accommodations. Maj. A. Ricketts, formerly of St. Louis, is proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, one of the most popular and best managed hostleries in the West. Mr. Eagon studies the wants of his patrons and their continual visits attest the fact that he successfully caters to them.

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INTERIOR OF SOUTHERN BANK OF MEXICO.

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lege. This year twenty-four States are represented among its patrons. The college building is a handsome structure, and as a specimen of splendid architecture, arranged with special reference to the safety, comfort and convenience of a college home, it stands without a rival. Every possible safeguard is taken to protect inmates from fire and cyclones. The building is practically fireproof; is heated by steam, and lighted by electricity, while every room is provided with a fire escape. In addition a fire plug is located within thirty feet of the front entrance and a careful night watch is on guard each night throughout the year. The entire campus is absolutely cyclone proof. The faculty, which is composed of twenty-four members, is a superior one and is justly celebrated, each member being a specialist. The music faculty, ten in number, are mainly graduates of the royal conservatories of Germany.



HON. BEN C. JOHNSON, MAYOR OF MEXICO.

Herr Xavier Scharwenka, founder of the famous conservatory at Berlin, is director-general of the conservatory, which is in every particular a counterpart of his famous Berlin conservatory. Hardin is one of the few endowed colleges for women in the South or West, and none offer superior advantages. Prof. A. K. Yancy, the president, is a genial and active Christian gentleman, and richly deserves the rare success he has met in the management of this institution.

IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SUBURBS of the city are the ruins of what was up to this year the largest military school for women in the United States. This school was established in 1890 by Col. A. F. Fleet. It had a capacity for the accommodation of about sixty pupils, and before the opening the applications more than doubled its capacity. The same condition of affairs pre-

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HER CANNIBAL KING.

The Daughter of a New York Tailor. Weds. Col. John Fletcher Hobbs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Miss Ella Collins, daughter of Peter Collins, a tailor, who lives on the second floor at 371 Fourth avenue, was married last night to Col. John Fletcher Hobbs, King of the Cannibal Islands of Illika.

After the wedding the "King" gave an audience to newspaper reporters, and this is what he told them: Col. Hobbs, about six years ago, was sent as a special commissioner by a syndicate, N. S. W. newspaper, to investigate the condition of the abominable traffic in Polynesians by the Queensland Sugar Cane Growers. Col. Hobbs' schooner was wrecked by a hurricane. He was cast adrift, and after floating by means of a life belt until nearly exhausted, was picked up by a canoe manned by natives of Illika, which, by the way, is a South Sea Island not on the map. They did not devour him, but treated him kindly, and in return he rendered them services which led to his being created a war chief and King at the death of Omama, the reigning monarch.

Cannibalism has been abolished in the island, which is rich in pearl fisheries, and wanted by both France and England. Col. Hobbs refused an offer of citizenship and \$5,000 for the privilege of working the pearl shell deposits of the island. Its population is 25,000 souls. The royal couple will shortly leave for the King's American home, near Newburg, N. C., where he was born 24 years ago, and lived the major part of his life as plain John Hobbs.

NERVOUS SYSTEM SHOCKED.

A Woman's Ground for Big Damages Against a Freighter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Emma Braun has got judgment for \$45,000 against Rev. Thomas Craven of Evanston for injuries to her nervous system. Mrs. Braun was a sub-tenant of Mrs. Julia Soper, who occupied a house in Evanston, owned by Craven. Trouble concerning rent caused in a law suit, which was won by Mrs. Soper. Mrs. Craven determined upon eviction and was bringing Constable's aid when she was on the day of the Braun difficulty. The woman was alone on Craven's arrival and it was charged that she injured her nervous system by the shock. Mrs. Braun asserted that her nervous system since has been one of nervous prostration.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Worcester, Mass., has had a \$75,000 fire. Henry D. Purroy and his followers have bolted the Tammany organization. At Bedford, Ind., Mrs. George Pace, 89 years old, was shot fatally by robbery. Capt. Wm. H. Parker of Richmond, Va., died in Washington, D. C., yesterday.

F. E. Ashford of Courtland, Ala., was killed by F. T. Brown over an old feud. It is reported that Gov. Bradley of Kentucky will resign on account of ill health. Kentucky officers have sailed for England to bring back Arthur Platt, accused of murder.

The body of George Bryant was found decomposed in a coal drift near Fort Scott, Kan. John Lichtenberg, his wife and their two children were asphyxiated in New York City.

board member of Cuthbert & Co. was expelled from the New York Stock Exchange.

Several policemen were injured at an Italian riot they tried to suppress at John sonburg, Pa.

McKinley has expressed a preference for John W. Yerkes for United States Senator from Kentucky.

Chairman Dingley has withdrawn himself from consideration for a position in McKinley's Cabinet.

It has developed that Charles V. Pfeiffer of Pittsburg, Pa., who shot himself, and his life insured for \$40,000.

The Jackson Club of Terre Haute, Ind., has taken down Cleveland's picture and put up Bryan's in its place.

The Progressive Democratic Club of New York has decided to work for the nomination of Bryan for President in 1900.

The Fifth Street Baptist Church of Hamilton, Mo., has extended a call to Rev. Dr. G. M. Gill of Mount Sterling, Ky.

Three burglars broke into the vault of the Butler (Pa.) Bank but failed to get any booty except \$27 in pennies and a ten-dollar bill.

Rev. J. G. Stewart, evangelist, was expelled from the ministry by the Monmouth (Ill.) Presbytery for preaching the faith cure.

Ben F. Ragadale, ex-assistant ticket agent of the N. C. & St. L. Ry. at Chattanooga, Tenn., is under arrest at Boise City, Idaho, charged with embezzling \$1,000 from the railroad.

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No Money for American Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The State Department officials and themselves in a quandary regarding the indemnity case pending between this country and Turkey. It seems there is lack of funds to meet the American demands and the similar claims by other Governments, notably by Italy and France, some of the latter involving loss of life.

Archbishop Fabre Dead.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Archbishop Fabre is dead. He was born in Montreal, February 2, 1827. He was educated here and in France, was ordained in February, 1851, and became coadjutor of Montreal in 1873. He succeeded the late Bishop Bourget in 1875 and was created Archbishop in 1882.

Arizona Mineral Output.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 28.—The mineral output of Arizona for 1898, the figures being mainly based on reports sent the Governor from different sections, was as follows: Gold, \$1,000,000; silver, \$1,000,000; copper, \$1,000,000; lead, \$1,000,000; iron, \$1,000,000; zinc, \$1,000,000; coal, \$1,000,000; oil, \$1,000,000; gas, \$1,000,000; and other minerals, \$1,000,000.

